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Irrigation Conservancy Subordinates' Association, Tanjore

* 945 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR (on behalf of Sri S. Venkatarama Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any representations have been received from the Irrigation Conservancy Subordinates' Association, Tanjore, for the revision of their pay and allowances and for the improvement of their conditions of service; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, the matter is under consideration."

Demolition of unauthorized buildings

* 946 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any notification has been issued by the Government cancelling the right of appeal against the orders of Municipal Commissioners regarding the demolition of unauthorized buildings, and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Madras students in the Engineering College, Anantapur

* 947 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any applications have been received for the renewal of residential scholarships from Madras State students studying in the Engineering College at Anantapur; and

(*b*) if so, the number and the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Seven applications for renewal of scholarships were received and all of them were granted."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Have the students of the Anantapur Engineering College requested that they should be allowed to continue in the same institution and that the degree must be given only by the Madras University and not the Andhra University?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The main question pertains to the grant of scholarships. The supplementary question put must be addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Education."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know whether the Government have received any applications from students belonging to the Madras State at Anantapur for their transfer to the Engineering College in Madras?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Notice."

SRI M. R. RAMACHANDRAN :—" In view of the fact that we are granting scholarships from the funds of the Madras State, will the Hon. Minister recommend to the concerned Minister to see that the Madras University degree is conferred on the students of the Anantapur Engineering College? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" As I have already said, the supplementary question does not arise out of the main question."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Now that the Hon. the Law Minister has come, may I ask him whether the students of the Anantapur Engineering College have requested this Government either to permit them to come back to the Engineering College in Madras or to enable them to get their degree only from the Madras University and not the Andhra University? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let the hon. Member give notice of a fresh question."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" How are the Government of Madras responsible for the expenditure on the study of boys from Madras State, which is a primary responsibility of the Andhra Government? Is it a fact that the Andhra Government have provided one year's scholarship on condition that that scholarship will be withdrawn if and when the Government of Madras refuse to make good the expenditure? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" This is only a reciprocal arrangement."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சென்னை ராஜ்யத்தில் இருக்கும் ஆந்திர மாணவர்களுக்கு சம்பளம் கொடுக்காவிட்டால், ஆந்திர ராஜ்யத்தில் இருக்கும் சென்னை மாணவர்களுக்கு கொடுக்கும் பணம் நிறுத்தப்படும் என்று சுற்றறிக்கை அனுப்பி இருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படியிருந்தால் சென்னை ராஜ்யத்து மாணவர்களுக்கு ஸ்காலர்ஷிப்பை நேரடியாக கொடுப்பதற்கு முன்வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" மாணவர்களுக்கு ஸ்காலர்ஷிப்பை நேரடியாக கொடுக்கமுடியாது. பள்ளிக்கூடத்தின் மூலமாகத்தான் கொடுக்கப்படும்."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" தமிழ் நாட்டைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவர்கள் கஷ்டப்படுவதனால், அதைப்பற்றி விரிவாக பேசுவதற்கு அரை மணி நேர விவாதம் அனுமதிப்பார்களா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" ஒதுக்கலாம் ; ஆனால் நேரம் இல்லை."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" இங்குள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கு என்ஜினீயரிங் காலேஜில் இடம் பெறமுடியாத காரணத்தினால், ஆந்திரா ராஜ்யத்திலுள்ள என்ஜினீயிரிங் காலேஜில் இந்த மாணவர்களுக்கு இடம் கொடுக்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" தனி கேள்வி போட்டால் அதற்கு பதில் அளிக்கப்படும்."

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MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over. The Hon. the Finance Minister will now present the Budget for the year 1955–56."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, copies of the Budget speech of the Hon. the Finance Minister are supplied in English and in Tamil. We were expecting that copies would be supplied in Malayalam and Kannada also."

MR. SPEAKER :—" After the Budget is presented, this question can be raised."

SRI G. GOVINDAN :—" தமிழ் நாட்டிலிருந்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட அங்கத்தினர்கள் அதிகமாய் இருப்பதனால், பட்ஜெட் ப்ரசங்கம் தமிழில் மட்டும் அச்சடிக்கப்பட்டுக் கொடுக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பது உண்மை அல்லவா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam delivered the Budget speech.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1955–56.

Five-Year Plan.

12 noon.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the Budget for 1955–56 which I am now presenting to the State Legislature, covers the final year of the current Five-Year Plan. When this Plan was formulated early in 1951, ours formed a composite State with Andhra. After the partition of the State in 1953, the Plan was broken up into its components and the portion for the present Madras State was shaped with some adjustments and additions, to form the new Madras Plan. It envisages an outlay of Rs. 86·43 crores on schemes financed by the State Government and Rs. 6·41 crores on schemes like Community Development Projects, National Extension Services and Local Development works, financed largely by the Central Government, making a total outlay of Rs. 92·84 crores. During the first three years, that is up to the 31st March 1954 we had spent on schemes in the State sphere, Rs. 43·27 crores or about 50 per cent. The slow progress of the Plan in the early years, was due to the heavy strain on our resources, following adverse seasons necessitating large outlays on relief measures. The expenditure during the current year, i.e., the fourth year of the Plan, is expected to be Rs. 18·16 crores and this leaves a balance of Rs. 25·00 crores to be expended in the budget year. The actual outlay proposed in the budget is Rs. 25·83 crores. which means that we are implementing the Plan for the State in full. The Centrally sponsored schemes